of Lower Chamber.

the White House Tuesday.

day night.

IUIAL DEATHS AT CALUMET ARE 72

Three More Dying, Result of "Fire" Panic.

FIGHT OVER VICTIMS BODIES

Relatives of Victims Refuse All Offers of Assistance, Declaring "We Will Care for Our Own Dead Like Our Living."

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 26.-Freezing plasts are hourly adding to the horror and misery in Calumet, where 72 persons, principally children, were killed an a panic at a Christmas celebration.

Three more are dying. Christmas is the most awful day in he history not only of Calumet, but of

Since daylight blankets of snow ave been driven by a biting wind that owing blizzard held the stricken city

Fifty-four homes have been desolar, ed by the catastrophe. Every morgue and undertaking establishment in the city is filled with bodies, and every one all day has been beset with a weeping. hysterical group of relatives and

Starvation Stalks Streets. The strike of the copper miners has been under way for months. That sucans that for weeks the specter of starvation has stalked the streets, and gifts for the children have been few. so for days this Christmas celebration has been looked forward to. It was 30 be one bright spot in a series of many dark and gloomy days, although to impoverished were the folks that tave it that they were unable to proide even a single candle for the tree.

Therefore when more than 700 men, wemen and children assembled in Italian hell joy was the watchword. Around a mammoth Christmas tree bats and balls for the older boys, and sewing kits for the girls. The torment, the bitter anger, the

trife and the hunger of the past menths was momentarily forgotten. All was swallowed up in Christmas, gladness. One of the Christmas carals had been sung and Santa Claus was. distributing gifts when like a thun-serboit came the dread cry of "Fire!" Within one minute thereafter the toll of gladness was transformed into a chamber of death. A life for every second, and more, was the awful toll; of the pante.

The man responsible for the tragady has been sought in vain. The strikers declare that some one not in sympathy with them did it to break up their celebration. Several declare that a man wearing a beard resembling that worn by the "St. Nick" on the chart through the declare the door with the cry that started the stampede to the single narrow stairway. A womed him as he wracd to fice, but he knocked her lown and fied down the steps that 60 conds later were choked with dead. and who lost one child, says the alarm was given by a man who sat beside her, and who really thought there was

Matt Saari, who lost a son, says he was standing at the top of the stairs when the alarm was raised and that no one came up the stairs. Instead, he declares, the cry came from inside of

a man rushed through the exit carryconsibly from a match or a pipe. Suder its pall of tragedy this is the

grice mystery that confronts Calumet lone with its dead today.

Whatever the cause, the fact rerains that scores were killed, crushed. oothered, and, atop of all this horror. comes still more misery in the shape of the furious storm that is sweeping he region and threatens even to pre vent the burial of the dead.

Men, women and children, their we back and forth between their homes and the morgues where lie their dead.

74 ARE KILLED IN BLAST

Death Harvest in Explosion at Fireworks Plant Near Mount Vesuvius.

Rome, Dec. 26 .- Twenty-four persons were killed and many injured in explosion in the fireworks factory at Torre Annunziata, a small town at the foot of Mount Washington.

Wabash Engine is Blown Up. uffalo, Dec. 26.—Two men were smed and six were injured when a Wabesh rallroad engine, running light, blew up on the Erie railroad tracks near the northern city line.

Suicides By Gas. New York, Dec. 26.-George F. Parker, an attorney, formerly of Brookline. ss., who was connected with the law fice of Alton B. Parker, committed not related to Judge Parker of water. She had been rammed. nds could assign no reason.

Ship Reported in Distress. sevenue cutter Seminole put to sea for and shoals in response to a wirereport that an unknown ship was in distress there.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 26.-In fight between a deputy sheriff and taineer near Devil's creek. Unicol county, a remote section coast Tennessee, one man was killed said, of many citizens of his state who railed east of this city. A broken rail and three others were fatally wounded here last night.

Imprisonment for Life. Meridian, Texas, Dec. 24,--Mrs. Ellen Ethridge, who confessed to killmg four of her stepchildren a few nths ago, was vesterday sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Wilson Exhibits New York, Dec. 24 .- Two of the mintings in the winter exhibition of the entional academy of design, which pened recently, are the work of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The fact was called to notice by a friend of Mrs. Wil-

Big Fire at Georgetown Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec. 23. -A large section of the business quartor of Georgetown was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Twenty persons hooting and hissing. were killed and many injured.

HUERTA'S SOLDIERS LAY DOWN ARMS UNTIL PAID



Government soldiers with arms stacked in the Calle Ancha, a street in Mexico City, who refused to fight any longer for the Huerta government until paid and fed.

MEXICAN BANK CLOSES

U S. RUSHES WARSHIPS TO PORT OF TAMPICO.

ederals at Guaymas Slain by Rebels for Treason-Still Hold Terrazas, Jr.

Mexico City, Dec. 24.-The Bank of London and Mexico closed its doors Tuesday. It had been unable to get currency with which to pay depositor

who sought to withdraw funds. Washington, Dec. 24.-- Upon receipt of dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher, in charge of the American battleships in Mexican waters, the navy department on Tuesday ordered the gunboat Wheeling to proceed from Vera Cruz to Tampico, where the department was informed hostilities beween the federal and rebel forces lave been resumed. The English cruiser Suffolk also was reported to have been ordered by Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradlock to go at

once to Tampico. Hermosillo, Senora, Dec. 23.—The commissioned officers and many sergeants and corporals of the Tenth battallon of the federal garrison at Guaymas were executed for treason at sunrise Sunday in that city, according to

disarmed several days ago by General

Chihuahua, Dec. 23 .- "Anyone wh ereafter loots or molest property of foreigners or Mexicans will be exe cuted. The right to confiscate proper ty will rest only with the rebel govern nent," said an order issued by Gen Francisco Villa, and as showing his inention to maintain strict military dis cipline he executed on the plaza a band of rebels who had been found guilty by court-martial of sacking the ome of a wealthy Mexican.

Juarez, Dec. 23 .- Although negotia tions have been under way for the pay ment of \$250,000 for his release, Luis Terrazas, Jr., was held prisoner by General Villa at Chibnahua. The di rision of 1,000,000 acres of Terrazas' land among the rebels is one of the planks in the revolutionary platform.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Chicago, Dec. 26.-Supporters Mrs. Ella Flagg Young mustered a majority of the board of education to estore her as head of the public chools at a riotous meeting of the board held on Tuesday. Mrs. Young was re-elected superintendent schools by a vote of 13 to 7.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26.-By knock ng out Frank Klaus for the second secutive time, George Chip retains his claim as the middleweight cham pion of the world. The end came in the fifth round of a six-round bout.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 23.-Lincoln Beachey, world-famous aviator, made thereby breaking the American record. He cut off his engine, glided to earth upside down.

New York, Dec. 24.-Tom Anderson veteran professional golfer, died at Montclair, N. J. He was about sixty sands of golfers.

Forty Fishers Escape Wreck New York, Dec. 26.-Forty fishericide yesterday by inhaling gas. He a big gap in her side, sank in 25 feet | Heaths, was released, the charge be-

> Tidal Wave in Oregon. Bay City, Ore., Dec. 26.—The beach at Elmore park, a few miles from here. was swept by a tidal wave for more away and hurled off the grade for 300 yards, stopping traffic.

For New Anti-Polygamy Law. Washington, Dec. 23.-A constitu tional amendment to prohibit polygamy was proposed by Senator Weeks elieved polygamy existed.

Stettin, Germany, Dec. 23 .- A. large turbine steamer for the Panama canal line was launched here and chriscarry 2.000 passengers.

Judge Frees Accused Wife. Chicago, Dec. 22.-The case of Mrs. on motion of the defense, and Mrs. Sing was discharged.

Paris, Dec. 22.-Jack Johnson, negro ougilist, outpointed Jim Johnson, a second rater, in a ten-round bout. The eral defendants in the iron workers'

GEORGIAN'S NOMINATION TO COM-MERCE BODY IS CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

PINDELL DRAWS NEW DELAY

Senators Receive List of Nominations From President Wilson to Foreign Jobs-U. S. Judge Does Not Approve of McReynolds' Action.

Washington, Dec. 26.-President Wilson reappointed J. J. Clements of Georgia a member of the interstate mmerce commission. He sent the mination to the senate on Tuesday and that body confirmed it immedi-

The nomination of Henry M. Pindell of the senate. No action, however, was wrote him relative to patronage. Action will be impossible now until the senate meets January 12.

Republican senators, led by Mr. word brought here.

Officers and men of the Tenth were on the appointment of Winfred T. Denison of New York as a member of the Other nominations m president follow:

> Secretary of embassy at Madrid-Fred Morris Dearing of Missouri. Hugh Frazier of Pennsylvania, at Paris; George T. Summerlin of Louisi-Jones of New York, at St. Petersburg.

Secretaries of legations-Hugh S. tave Scholle of Minnesota, at Havana; Francis Munroe Endicott of Massachusetts, at San Jose, Costa Rica: M. Mar-Whitehouse of New York, at Mana-Kentucky, at Lisbon; William Whit- ers out. ing Andrews of Ohio, at Berne; Willing Spencer of Pennsylvania, at Cara-

Second secretary of legation-Frederick A. Sterling of Texas, at Peking. Secretary of legation and consul general-Henry F. Tennant of New York.

at San Salvador. President Wilson nominated M. M. Morrissey to be postmaster at Bloomington, Ill., and Gustave Blair to be postmaster at Murphysboro, Ill. In addition he signed the commission of Isidore B. Dockweller of Los Angeles to be a member of the board of Indian commissioners.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 26.-Federal Judge Boyd, in announcing the appointment of J. M. Bailey to be United States marshal in North Carolina to succeed W. E. Logan, recently dismissed by Attorney General McReynolds, said he did not approve Mr. Mcfour consecutive loop-the-loops here, Reynolds' action. "I think Logan should have been permitted to serve out his term," the judge added.

Jap Orchids to President. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 23,-A large consignment of Japanese orchids was years old, and was known to thou- forwarded to President Wilson from

Zelle Emerson is Released. London, Dec. 26.-Miss Zelie Emer men scrambled off the schooner Sen- son of Jackson, Mich., who was arrest eca in North river to the tug Daniel ed on the charge of assaulting police Wilson just before the schooner, with men during a suffraffette riot at Bow ing dismissed.

Asks Tolls for U. S. Ships. Washington, Dec. 26 .- A joint resolution to suspend the operation of the provision of the Panama canal act than a mile, railroad tracks were torn granting free passage to American coastwise vessels was introduced by Adamson.

Nineteen Hurt in Train Wreck. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.-Nineteen seriously, when four cars of Texas & of Massachusetts at the request, he Pacific railroad train No. 3 were de- cago boy, through ten rounds of caused the accident.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 23. - Two were killed, several hurt in a head-on bound freight met.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 22.-Mrs. Albert Alice Davis Sing, charged with the T. Patrick, wife of the famous prismurder of her Chinese husband, oner, died of cancer in the Tulsa hos-Charles Sing, was taken from the jury pital. At the bedside when she died, to 1902, is seriously ill. The cardinal, wealthy land agent, who came here was Mr. Patrick and his daughter, Miss Lucile Patrick

Dynamite Lawyer a Suicide. Peorla, Ill., Dec. 22.-Attorney H 1 Nowland of this city, counsel for sevtrain at Galva, Ill.

WILSON HITS U. S. MEN

DECLARE CARABAO DINERS DE-SERVE A SEVERE REPRIMAND.

Says Program Was Violation of Most Dignified and Sacred Traditions of the Service.

Washington, Dec. 24.-President Wilson on Monday approved a reprimand for the officers involved in the Carabao dinner incident here. He took this action on recommend

tion of Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. His letter to the two secretaries follows: "My Dear Sirs-Allow me to thank you for your report on the action of certain officers of the army and navy at the recent dinner of the Military

Order of the Carabao. "The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are of Peoria to be ambassador to Russia certainly deserving of a very serious was discussed at an executive session reprimand, which I hereby request be administered; and I cannot rid myself taken, as the subcommittee had been of a feeling of great disappointment unable to obtain from Representative that the general body of officers as-Stone a copy of a letter Mr. Pindell sembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions

"I am told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were in-Ojeda, federal commandant, when he Philippine commission. Opposition tended and regarded as 'fun.' What discovered they were plotting to de was due to charges of political activity. are we to think of officers of the army the and navy of the United States who think it 'fun' to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the government which they are Second secretaries-Thomas Hinck- sworn to serve, with unquestioning ley of Washington, at Vienna; Arthur loyalty, into contempt? If this is their idea of fun, what is their idea of duty? If they do not hold their ane, at Berlin; Henry Coleman May of loyalty above all silly effervescences Washington, at Tokio; Arthur Mason of childish wit what about their profession do they hold sacred?

of the service

"My purpose, therefore, in adminis-Gibson of California, at Brussels; Gus- tering this reprimand is to recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideal; to remind them of the high conscience shall Langhorne of Virginia, to the with which they ought to put duty Netherlands and Luxemburg; Sheldon above personal indulgence and to think of themselves as responsible gua: Franklin M. Gunther of Virginia, men and trusted soldiers even while at Christiania; James G. Bailey of they are amusing themselves as din-

Sincerely yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

WARD'S WEALTH TO FAMILY Widow is Given Two-Thirds of Estate and Daughter Gets Third-Nothing Given to Charity.

Chicago, Dec. 26 .- Not one penny of the millions of the late A. Montgomery Ward goes to any person or institution outside his family, according to a digest of the will given out by his attornev. George P Merrick

Briefly, after certain blocks of stock in the mail order house are bequeathed to his nephews, William C., Charles H., James W., George A. and Robert J. Thorne, \$240,000 is left to various relatives, two-thirds of the residue to the widow, and the other third to the widow in trust for the only child, Miss Marjorie Ward.

Though the general impression has been that the estate is worth anywhere from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Mr. Merrick declares that it probably will not exceed \$5,000,000. The widow, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Ward, is made sole executrix, without bond.

Queen Milena Seriously III. Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 26.-Queen Milena of Montenegro, mother of Queen Helena of Italy, was reported on Tuesday to be dangerously ill in the capital of the little Balkan

Wisconsin Gets U. S. Bank. Washington, Dec. 26.-The Batavia National bank of La Crosse, Wis., will

kingdom.

White Tames the "Wildcat." Milwaukee, Dec. 22.-Ad Wolgast ersons were injured, four of them the famous "wildcat" from Cadillac. was tamed by Charlie White, the Chihippodrome arena.

U. S. Consul Wilder Resigns. Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.-The resignation of Amos P. Wilder, seven years service of the Hamburg-American collision at Black Buttes, where the consul general of the United States in east-bound Los Angeles limited on China, is reported here. Ill health tened High Admiral Tirpitz. It will the Union Pacific and a fast west- caused his action. Thomas Simmons Tauble, "the hoslery king," because of takes his place.

> Rome, Italy, Dec. 22.-Cardinal Sebastian Martinelli, who was papal delewho is sixty-five years old, is prefect of the sacred congregation of rites

Woman Sued for \$351,000. St. Louis, Dec. 21.-Mrs. Grace A. ported engaged.

MONEY BILL IS LAW IMPORTANT MEET OF OHIO TEACHERS BOTH HOUSES PASS MEASURE, AND PRESIDENT WILSON AF-FIXES HIS SIGNATURE TO IT.

CUT OUT DEPOSIT GUARANTY of State to Attend.

Secretary of Agriculture Taken Off NEW FEATURE AT GATHERING Reserve Board, but Comptroller of Currency Is Retained at Insistence

for Reconstruction of Buckeve School System Will Be Submitted.

There were present at the ceremony D. A. DONOVAN. the majority of the members of the Special Columbus Correspondent Columbus Ohio.

Immediately after the president signed the bill he wound up preparations for his vacation and left for Pass Christian Miss., at 10:30 o'clock Tues-Although more than a hundred changes were made in the currency bill by the conference committee, the fundamental principles of the senate measure were not materially amended. The senate amendment providing for an insurance fund to guarantee national bank deposits was one of the most important stricken out at the instance of the house conferees. Senator Owen announced that a separate bill to provide for such a guaranty would be considered in the near future. This had been intimated in debate by Chairman Glass of the house banking committee. Other changes made from the sen-

ate measure included: Net earnings from regional banks going to the government to be applied to the gold redemption fund or to the reduction of the bonded indebtedness. and 31.

Sacretary of agriculture placed on or ganization committee, but not on the per anent board. nament board.

Transition period for shifting reserve und to regional banks changed from two o three years. Compels country banks to hold one-hird of the reserves in their own vaults.

Eliminated one and two-dollar demoni ations from new treasury notes.

Minimum capital stock of regional banks

Minimum capital stock of regional banks increased to \$4,000,000.

Permits class B directors of federal reserve banks to be stockholders but not officers of member banks, while class C directors can be neither.

Compulsory discount by one regional bank of the paper of another requires affirmative vote of five members of the federal reserve board.

Senate amendment authorizing discount of domestic acceptances stricken out. of domestic acceptances stricken out. Permits collection charge on checks and

Branch banks to be operated by seven directors, four being appointed by the parent bank and three by the federal reserve board and all having same qualifications as directors of federal reserve meeting.

The president is expected to make out a slate of appointees for the federal reserve board while he is on racation at Pass Christian, Miss. John Skelton Williams, it is generally understood, is slated for the dents consists of sending their wash-

ury, the secretary of agriculture and the comptroller of the currency under the terms of the bill as finally of his membership on the federal reserve board soon to be established. The secretary of agriculture will not be on this board, although he will be a member of the organization com-

MISSOURI TO SUE 13 ROADS

mittee.

State Will Demand \$26,000,000 for Overcharge-Ruling of High Court Hits Rail Lines.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23 .- Missouri will demand \$25,000,000 from 13 railroads, whose injunction against the operation of the law limiting rates on passenger traffic to two cents a mile, and the law fixing maximum freight rates, were ordered on Saturday dismissed "without prejudice" by the U. S. Supreme court.

Papers in suits for \$6,000,000, asking \$2,000,000 each from the Missouri Pacific, the Wabash and the Santa Fe. were sent by Attorney General Barker to the appropriate state courts.

BOMB FOR CLAR'S MOTHER Explosion Wrecks Train Awaiting Dowager Empress-Blast Believed

to Be Attempt to Kill Her. Rostock, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Dec 24.—A mysterious explosion occurred on the Russian court special train on Monday, which was waiting in the railroad station here for the arrival of Dowager Empress Marie of Russia from Copenhagen. Several members of the train crew were badly injured. The explosion occurred only a few minutes before the arrival of the dowager empress. The explosion is in many quarters laid to a nihilist plot.

Washington, Dec. 24.-An appropria ion of \$1,000,000 for improvement of roads used in the rural mail service was asked of congress in a letter from Postmaster General Burleson forwarded through Secretary McAdoo.

5,000 Seek to Join U. S. Army. Washington, Dec. 24.-There were be member bank No. 1 in the federal United States army in November and of the state, and declares that no reserve bank system provided by the of these a large percentage were acnew currency bill passed by con- cepted. Recruiting officers have gone out and done missionary work.

Banker Talbert Is Stricken. New York, Dec. 24.-Joseph Truit Talbert, vice-president of the National City bank and one of the best known of the "younger" bankers in New York, fierce milling in Frank Mulkern's is seriously ill. He was stricken with paralysis while playing golf. 1.000 Girls on Strike.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.-Nearly 1,000

hosiery workers, nearly all of them

girls, went out on strike in four dif-

ferent mills controlled by William H.

reduction in wages. Father Slain In Duel. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.-Daniel de Villiers of San Antonio, Tex., was gate in the United States from 1896 shot and killed by Roy L. Glover, a

Terrific Storm Halts Liner Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 24.-With Leathe, whose wealth is estimated at huge seas sweeping over her, the big \$4,000,000, was sued for \$351,000 by W. | Canadian Pacific steamship Monteagle contest was farsical and the spec- dynamite conspiracy, committed sui- Irvine Edwards, her former confiden- had to be hove to in mid-Pacific on her tators showed their disapproval by cide by throwing himself in front of a tial agent, to whom she was once recouver to Hongkong.

Villiers' two children.

Pedagogues From All Parts

Survey Commission Embodying Plan Washington, Dec. 26.-President Wilson affixed his signature to the currency bill in executive offices at

cabinet, members of the senate and house committees on banking and currency, Mrs. Wilson, the Misses Eleanor and Margaret Wilson and Mrs.

State Agricultural Meeting. annual state agricultural meeting to be held here Jan. 14 and 15. The senators will be Pomerence of Ohio and Kenyon of Iowa, and they will come from Washington to tell of the effort made to secure \$500,000 from the na-Diseases among swine will be among the many things of interest to farmers ference. Rural education will be one of the themes of discussion. The possibility of developing in the country some of the attractions that lure farm boys and girls to the city is to be one of the interesting things considered. There are to be shown also motion pictures of the recent trip of the Corn Boys to Washington. All farmers' induring the two days of the state

Students "Getting Even." Ohio State university students are finding a new and novel way of getting even" with the Columbus laundries for raising the laundry rates. The retaliation on the part of the stucomptrollership. The place has been ing "back home" through the medium held vacant pending the outcome of the parcel post. The student whose that the new law throws a mantle of the case has been watched with inmonthly allowance doesn't keep pace The organization committee is to with the rapid increase in Columbus woman in the state that works for consist of the secretary of the treas laundry rates finds the new policy wages or salary. The people who both economical and expedient. He can send his washing home and have it returned practically as quickly as agreed upon. The comptroller will he can have it done at a big steam assume a new importance by virtue laundry here, and the postage cost is almost inconsequential when compared with the laundry tariff of 15 ents for a shirt and 3 cents for a cuff. Laundry packages can be sent from here to any part of the state virtually for from 5 to 8 cents. Five cents carries a one pound package and 8 cents a four pound package. Girls as well as boys are adopting the new plan. and it is indicated that the system will become universal unless the laundries begin to descend in their charges

Used Rubber Stamp to Forge. Although unable to either read or write, Jerry Norman has been brought to the penitentiary to serve a term of one year for forgery. He was convicted at Dayton several months ago, but was released on probation. When the word came to the penitentiary that Norman was up to his old tricks again, the officials were inclined to place no credence in the report, but an investigation developed that it was true. Norman was found to be using a rubber stamp to work his forgery stunt. He was taken in charge by the state parole officer and brought to the

penitentiary. Unusual Proceeding. So that a deaf sister of the deceased The sister for whose benefit this was alone. done is Rosa Reed, who, with her sister, were members of the Methodist church more than 50 years. They were inseparable. The proceeding was a most unusual one.

Tells of Captured Flag. ne when they captured our flag," said

State Law Is Attacked. An attempt is made to have the law creating the office of state oil inspecdeclared unconstitutional in a case filed in common pleas court by Charles J. Castle of the Cleveland Commercial Co., asking that State Oil Inspector William F. Mason be permanently enjoined from inspecting oils. He contends that the law is not 5.000 applicants for entry into the a proper exercise of the police power

danger to property or life exists now

in oil products the way they are han-

Head of Xenia Home Files Report. Declaring there is need for new and effective laws for the government of the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' home in Xenia and that judging contests may be erected on empty bottle that had contained poison he has no objection to its manage the Ohio State Fair grounds next year near, the body of an unidentified man ment being vested with the board at an estimated cost of \$150,000. The of administration, Supt. J. P. Elton of agricultural committee has discussed the home has just filed with Gov. Cox the proposed plan with Gov. Cox, and a long reply to criticisms and figures he favors it. in the report of Examiner Bliss of the bureau of accounting. There are 650 orphans there. Elton explains many eminent Ohio physicians donate their

Hog Cholera Expert to Quit Job. Paul Fischer, for the past 12 years head of the state veterinary department and foremost hog cholera expert two months ago with the mother of de in the United States, will resign his position and take employment with the Hungarian government.

producing plant at Reynoldsburg, the largest swine producing country of the penitentiary to read as many in the world.

sergt. W. H. Wiseman, a grizzieu veeran, who holds a position at the state house, when told that the beloved flag of his regiment, the Seventy-sixth O. V. I., was to be returned. "They shot eight colorbearers before they got the lag. This was at Ringgold, Ga., 50 years ago. We have been looking for this flag for 20 years."

Will Step In and Call Halt.

parts of Ohio that has become in par-

There is a species of graft in various

ticular cases so flagrant that the state itself now purposes to step in and call a halt. This species of public dishonesty is the sort that creeps into collect tion of delinquent taxes, and a survey which has been in progress for some time under the direction of the state tax commission shows many glaring instances wherein taxpayers have been fleeced. The fleecing consists in the employment by regular county officials of delinquent tax collectors, who take as their compensation from 25 to 40 per cent of all the axes they col-HE holiday meeting of the Ohio lect. Thus, instead of being paid into teachers, to be held in Colum- the public treasury where they were bus next week, will be the most intended to go, these percentages of important of the kind held in taxes go into the pockets of private many years. The report of the state officials, in spite of the fact that the school survey commission embodying regular officials are fully clothed with a plan for reconstruction of the school authority in law to make collections system of the state will be submitted of delinquent taxes themselves. The at these meetings. A new feature of facts are in most cases that the delin these meetings will be a state meeting | quent tax collectors do very little exfor country teachers. This will be the cept write letters to the taxpayers first of the kind to be held. Teachers who are delinquent. A large per cent from every school district in the state of the delinquents readily pay, and will be present. The various associa- the collector pockets his large share tions that will meet are: Ohio State without having been put to any pains Teachers' association, Superintend- excepting the dictation of circulars. ents, Principals and Supervisors' Sec- Members of the state tax commission tion of the Ohio State Teachers' asso- regard this practice as an imposition ciation, Ohio School Improvement fed- on the general taxpayers and a bureration, Ohio High School Teachers' den on the public at large. The whole association. State Association of subject has been discussed at confer-Township Superintendents, State As ences of state tax officials with Gov. sociation of School Examiners, State Cox, and the state auditor has been Elementary Teachers' association and asked to lend his aid in determining Country Teachers' association. The just how far the fraud has permemeetings will be held Dec. 29, 30 ated the county taxing systems of the state. It is estimated roughly from figures now at hand that during Two United States senators are ex- the last few years in Ohio millions of pected to be drawing cards for the dollars have been paid delinquent tax collectors that ought to have gone into the public treasury, and that would have gone there had regularly elected public officials performed their sworn duties. It will be necessary, probably, to make various changes in tional treasury to fight hog cholera, the laws in order that the old practices of employing delinquent tax collectors may be changed. The situa that will be discussed during the con- tion is so serious that it is suspected that many instances have occurred wherein elected officials have made money out of their own delinquency.

> Ignorant of Law's Provisions. State officials are finding that hundreds of employers throughout the state are ignorant of the provisions of the new workmen's compensation act that goes into effect with the new year, and that a big campaign of enlightenment will have to be pursued. Much of the misapprehension is due to the belief that only the owners of workshops and factories have to inployes in the state will be affected by the new state scheme of industrial insurance. The law says that every employe of five or more persons must dent. With the employers of less than five the question of protection is optional. Under the present law the the customary motion for a new trial question is optional with all employers. Practically the only class of emploves that are not included in the in interstate commerce it is held impossible for them to be included un-

the elected officials purposely allowed

taxpayers to become delinquent and

then employed collectors, with whom

they shared the "spoils."

der the protection of state laws. Find Increased Public Approval. The Ohio Good Ronds federation officers say they are finding an in creased public approval of the new system of market and intercounty roads that already has been begun, The system comprises the improve ment of a little more than 9,000 miles of highways throughout the state. It is the present plan to complete this entire work within 10 years and to accomplish at least 1,000 miles of improvement within the next year. The federation people argue that when the Latham. whole work is finally complete Ohio will take her place at the top of the would know what was said by the offi- list of states in the matter of imciating ministers, a stenographic re- proved highways. Under the act of port was taken of every word uttered the general assembly of last winter at the funeral of Caroline Read, 73, the sum of \$3,500,000 will be available collided head-on near a switch. The which was held Monday afternoon, for road building during the year 1914 accident was due to heavy fog

Professor Makes Charges. Twenty-two per cent of the working girls in Ohio cities are not getting a living wage, according to Prof. M. H. Hammond of the state industrial commission. Statistics of the department robbed of seventy-five dollars by two "The rebels outnumbered us five to show their wage to be less than \$6 a lootpads, who attacked him as he was

New Social Center.

A new social center bill prepared by Senator Carl Friebolin of Cleveland, which will be introduced in the legislature as a part of the administration school survey program, will enable the people not the boards of education to determine whether school buildings shall be used as social centers. Under the Read bill, passed at the recent session, school boards may permit the hundred guests. Special entertainment buildings to be used for public meetings, but in most instances these poards withhold their consent.

Coliseum for Live Stock. A coliseum for live stock exhibitions, theatrical performances and for use of Ohio State university live stock Upton at the edge of this city, with an

Gives Miners the Decision. Fifty thousand organized coal miners of Ohio are given the decision over been in jail a week, pleaded guilty to their employers, the coal operators, by the state mining commission.

In an effort to arouse interest among prisoners Chaplain Reed of the Ohio penitentiary had several thousand book catalogues printed recently in the prison printing shop in which is listed westbound Lake Shore limited car east every volume or publication contained of Fremont, in the library of the state prison. In He has just closed a contract with this catalogue the chaplain urges the that government to establish a serum- reading of books. He is of opinion that reading good books is the most near Columbus, for the manufacture profitable way any man can spend his

books as they possibly can.

TEACH CHILD TO BE SELF-SUSTAINING'

Schools to Help Girls Select Mates Urged by Doctor.

FEMALE PUPILS ARE SLIGHTED

"Before Girl Weds Man Unable to Care for Family, Why Not Teach Her Cost of Such a Marriage?"

Cleveland .- "In our zeal to shape a course of study for the 5 per cent who pass on, let us not forget the 95 per cent which our present educational system leaves by the wayside." Urges School Reforms.

Thus Dr. G. D. Cameron, Chagrin Falls, urged reforms in the public elementary schools.

"In this day of increasing competition, when the struggle for industrial freedom is waxing warm, shall we call that thing a school which does not teach the child to be self-sustaining?" Cameron asks.

"If the state recognizes that a trade or vocation is necessary to reform a boy, and that it is so often the lack of one which lands him in the reformatory, why does it not shape his education accordingly?

Girls Slighted. "Before a girl marries a man without a trade, with bad and expensive habits, which make him unable to care for her and her family, why not warn her by teaching her the monetary cost of such a marriage? "Is her education complete without

this? Is she a success if she does not know this? "Is not this necessary equally for the 5 per cent who enter college and for the 95 per cent who do not? "Is a girl's education a success if she does not know enough to select a

life partner able to support her and conserve her health and the health of her children? Discusses Great Questions. "The great questions of the production, ownership and distribution of wealth, which the child in the past has seldom thought of as being related to morals, crime, insanity, tuberculo-The suspicion is, in other words, that sis and other diseases, should be

> ruling nature on civic conditions and "Are not these things as important as telling the number slain by Xerxes

> taught their important bearing and

or Nabopolassar?" Baxter Is Found Guilty. Columbus. - Clem S. Baxter of Lima was convicted in common pleas \$3,140 from the funds of the Colum

bus Savings & Trust Co. when it failed nearly two years ago. Baxter at the time of his error was serving as appointee in high place should be dragged down by the iil starred bank work in offices are just as much in- ing institution was to most observers cluded as those who do actual manual an impressive climax to its days of labor. It is roughly estimated here business existence. From the bank's that fully 90 per cent of all the em- mutilated records came forth testimony that proved the illegal use of state funds by favored banks, with the payment to officers of interest on

funds not their own, funds so placed in defiance of law It was said that sentence would not be imposed by the court until after

had been filed and argued. Baxter, whose family has long been prominent in financial circles in northnew state scheme of insurance con- west Ohio, formerly was city treasurer sists of railroad men. Because of the of Lima. He became a state bank exfact that they are nearly all engaged aminer under the administration of perintendent of state banks about two years ago. He resigned that position shortly after Frank E. Baxter relinquished his connection with the state

banking department. Frank E. Baxter was acquitted some months ago of the alleged wrongful use of \$35,000 of the funds of the defunct bank.

hand, caught in the cogs of a traction engine, was so mangled that only the thumb was saved. Robinson lives at

Cars Crash, Eight Hurt. Toledo. - Two persons were seriously injured and six others less severely hurt when two street cars

which obscured the vision of both mo

tormen.

Beaten and Robbed. Akron. - Sam Ohl, Kenmore coal dealer, was beaten insensible and leaving his office.

To Honor Mayor Hunt. Cincinnati. - A nonpartisan testimonial dinner was given by citizens to Mayor Hunt and heads of all city departments under his administration at the Business Men's club Friday evening, Dec. 26.

Invitations to the affair are to be

sent to civic organizations, but anyone wishing to attend may arrange to do so. Plans are being made for several will be provided for the occasion and prominent men have been selected as speakers. Takes Drink That's Fatal. Toledo. - Sitting against a corn

shock on the farm of Charles Twenty-eight Italians Are Fined.

Van Wert. - Twenty-eight Itallans, members of a gang on the Erie railroad, who have stoning an Erie railroad train and were each fined \$50 and costs.

Man Fatally Hurt by Car. Fremont.-F. E. Thomas Bradford, O., was probably fatally injured and his team of horses was killed when his rig was struck by a

Car Hits Buggy, Three Hurt. Monroeville.-A Lake Shore Eleccar struck a buggy in which Mrs. Henry Hehler and her of serum for use in Hungary, which is spare time and encourages the inmates | three children were riding. The vehicle was demolished and the occupants were seriously injured.